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WORLDWIDE COMMONALITIES AND CHALLENGES IN INFORMATION LITERACY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, ECIL 2013, ISTANBUL, TURKEY, OCTOBER 22-25, 2013. REVISED SELECTED PAPERS

[Springer](#) This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the European Conference on Information Literacy, ECIL 2013, held in Istanbul Turkey, in October 2013. The 73 revised full papers presented together with two keynotes, 9 invited papers and four doctoral papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 236 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on overview and research; policies and strategies; theoretical framework; related concepts; citizenship and digital divide; disadvantaged groups; information literacy for the workplace and daily life; information literacy in Europe; different approaches to information literacy; teaching and learning information literacy; information literacy instruction; assessment of information literacy; information literacy and K-12; information literacy and higher education; information literacy skills of LIS students; librarians, libraries and ethics.

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ECRM2013-PROCEEDINGS OF THE 12TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH METHODS

ECRM 2013

[Academic Conferences Limited](#) Complete proceedings of the 13th European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies ECRM 2013 PRINT version Published by Academic Conferences and Publishing International Limited.

MEETING GLOBAL CHALLENGES THROUGH BETTER GOVERNANCE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

[OECD Publishing](#) Based on case studies, this book presents lessons and good practices on a range of governance mechanisms used for international co-operation in STI to address global challenges.

UNIVERSITIES IN ARAB COUNTRIES: AN URGENT NEED FOR CHANGE

UNDERPINNING THE TRANSITION TO A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE

[Springer](#) This book provides an overview of the current state of universities in the Arab world, and how they have the potential to transform society to raise the quality of life and stimulate wealth. The main themes progress from general to the specific. Each chapter providing an overview followed by factual analysis and options for the way forward. All of the major challenges facing universities in general are addressed with reference to issues of particular importance in the Arab Region. The challenges faced include: the need to accommodate a social model of life-long learning; the desire for institutional autonomy while interacting with governments; the availability of open-access online courses and distance learning. Arab universities are diverse, ranging from those entirely state-controlled and funded, to wholly independent private universities. The quality of governmental oversight is also variable, and some institutions are clearly unworthy of the appellation 'university'. The book comprises of 20 chapters authored by senior academics with a wide international experience and a commitment to assisting the improvement of Arab higher educational and research communities.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

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COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH NETWORKS

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MINING SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: NLP-ENHANCED BIBLIOMETRICS

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INNOVATIONS IN INTELLIGENT MACHINES -2

INTELLIGENT PARADIGMS AND APPLICATIONS

Springer Science & Business Media This research volume is a continuation of our previous volume on intelligent machines. We have laid the foundation of intelligent machines in Springer SCI Series Volume 70 by including the possible and successful applications of computational intelligence paradigms in machines for mimicking the human behaviour. The present volume includes the recent advances in intelligent paradigms and innovative applications such as document processing, language translation, English academic writing, crawling system for web pages, web-page retrieval technique, aggregate k-Nearest Neighbour for answering queries, context-aware guide, recommendation system for museum, meta-learning environment, case-based reasoning approach for adaptive modelling in exploratory learning, discussion support system for understanding research papers, system for recommending e-Learning courses, community site for supporting multiple motor-skill development, community size estimation of internet forum, lightweight reprogramming for wireless sensor networks, adaptive traffic signal controller and virtual disaster simulation system. This book is directed to engineers, scientists, researchers, professor and the undergraduate/postgraduate students who wish to explore the applications of intelligent paradigms further.

PACIFIC CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE PACIFIC REGION

WIRELESS NETWORKS AND COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION PROCESSING, ICIP 2012, BANGALORE, INDIA, AUGUST 10-12, 2012. PROCEEDINGS

Springer This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Processing, ICIP 2012, held in Bangalore, India, in August 2012. The 75 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 380 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on wireless networks; image processing; pattern recognition and classification; computer architecture and distributed computing; software engineering, information technology and optimization techniques; data mining techniques; computer networks and network security.

ECRM2015-PROCEEDINGS OF THE 14TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH METHODS 2015

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Academic Conferences Limited **Complete proceedings of the 14th European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies Valletta, Malta Published by Academic Conferences and Publishing International**

INFORMATION SEARCH, INTEGRATION, AND PERSONALIZATION

12TH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP, ISIP 2018, FUKUOKA, JAPAN, MAY 14-15, 2018, REVISED SELECTED PAPERS

Springer Nature **This book constitutes the revised selected papers of the 12th International Workshop on Information Search, Integration and Personalization, ISIP 2018, held in Fukuoka, Japan, in May 2018. The volume presents 1 invited paper as well as 7 revised full papers, which were carefully reviewed and selected from 13 papers submitted to these post-conference proceedings. The papers are organized in topical sections on data integration; text and document management; advanced data mining techniques.**

COMPARATIVE ISSUES IN THE GOVERNANCE OF RESEARCH BIOBANKS

PROPERTY, PRIVACY, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY

Springer Science & Business Media **In the last few years, the boom in biobanking has prompted a lively debate on a host of interrelated legal issues, such as the Gordian knot of the ownership of biological materials, as well as privacy concerns. The latter are due to the difficulty of accepting that biological samples must be completely anonymous without making it practically impossible to exploit their information potential. The issues also include the delicate role and the changing content of the donor's "informed consent" as the main legal tool that may serve to link the privacy and property interests of donors with the research interests and the set of principles that should be at the core of the biobanking practice. Lastly, the IP issues and the patentability of biological samples as well as the protection of databases storing genetic information obtained from the samples are covered. Collecting eighteen essays written by eminent scholars from Italy, the US, the UK and Canada, this book provides new solutions to these problems. From a comparative viewpoint, it explores the extent to which digital technology may assist in tackling the numerous regulatory issues raised by the practice of biobanking for research purposes. These issues may be considered and analyzed under the traditional paradigms of Property, Privacy, Informed Consent and Intellectual Property.**

PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

LEGAL, MEDICAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

Springer This book gathers scientific contributions on comprehensive approaches to personalized medicine. In a systematic and clear manner, it provides extensive information on the methodological, technological, and clinical aspects of high-throughput analytics, nanotechnology approaches, microbiota/human interactions, in-vitro fertilization and preimplantation, and various diseases like cancer. Moreover, the book analyzes the social and legal aspects of social security systems, healthcare systems and EU law - e.g. the role of solidarity, regulatory possibilities and obstacles, justice and equality, privacy/disclosure of data, and the right to know - from an interdisciplinary perspective. Lastly, it explores the economical and ethical context in the fields of business models, intellectual property issues, the patient/physician relationship, and price discrimination.

TRUST MANAGEMENT

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, ITRUST 2003, HERAKLION, CRETE, GREECE, MAY 28-30, 2002, PROCEEDINGS

Springer Science & Business Media This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Conference on Trust Management, iTrust 2003, held in Heraklion, Crete, Greece in May 2003. The 24 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 58 submissions. This first book devoted to the emerging interdisciplinary field of trust management spans the whole range of relevant topics, from technical issues in distributed and open systems to legal, social, and philosophical aspects.

REVIEW

FROM SOURCES TO SOLUTION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL FORENSICS 2013

Springer Science & Business Media Featuring the theme, From Sources to Solution, this book is based on the research papers presented during the International Conference on Environmental Forensics 2013. It covers multi-disciplinary areas of environmental forensics featuring major themes: characterization, assessment, and monitoring; new approach, rapid assessment, and analytical techniques; pollution control technology; environmental health risk assessment; and policy, governance and management. It present information for researchers from the science and social sciences disciplines and contribute to the advancement of Environmental Forensics. It also aims at evaluating the environmental

damages as the result of indiscriminating discharge of toxic environmental pollutants.

ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

John Wiley & Sons This book provides a bridge between the introductory research methods books and the discipline-specific, higher level texts. Its unique feature is the coverage of the detailed process of research rather than the findings of research projects. Chapter authors have been carefully selected by their expertise, discipline and location to give an eclectic range of perspectives. Particular care has been taken to balance positivist with interpretivist approaches throughout. The authors focus is on the practical consequences of research philosophies, strategies and techniques by using their own research and by evaluating the work of others. **Advanced Research Methods in the Built Environment** addresses common topics raised by postgraduate level researchers rather than dealing with all aspects of the research process. Issues covered range from the practicalities of producing a journal article to the role of theory in research. The material brought together here provides a valuable resource for the training and development of doctoral and young researchers and will contribute to a new sense of shared methodological understanding across built environment research.

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY

SECOND IFIP WG 5.5/SOCOLNET DOCTORAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING, ELECTRICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS, DOCEIS 2011, COSTA DE CAPARICA, PORTUGAL, FEBRUARY 22-24, 2011, PROCEEDINGS

Springer This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Second IFIP WG 5.5/SOCOLNET Doctoral Conference on Computing, Electrical and Industrial Systems, DoCEIS 2011, held in Costa de Caparica, Portugal, in February 2011. The 67 revised full papers were carefully selected from numerous submissions. They cover a wide spectrum of topics ranging from collaborative enterprise networks to microelectronics. The papers are organized in topical sections on collaborative networks, service-oriented systems, computational intelligence, robotic systems, Petri nets, sensorial and perceptual systems, sensorial systems and decision, signal processing, fault-tolerant systems, control systems, energy systems, electrical machines, and electronics.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUALITATIVE PHENOMENOLOGICAL NURSING RESEARCH

John Wiley & Sons **Fundamentals of Qualitative Phenomenological Nursing Research** **Fundamentals of Qualitative Phenomenological Nursing Research** is the first book of its kind to specifically link the findings of qualitative

research to evidence-based practice, policy, theory, and theory development. Designed for novice researchers, graduate students, and experienced practitioners alike, this comprehensive resource provides up-to-date coverage of research methods and techniques, the use of data analysis software, phenomenological writing and publishing, and more. The text opens with a general introduction to qualitative research and its components, followed by detailed description of the philosophical, paradigmatic, and conceptual aspects of phenomenological inquiry. Subsequent sections address topics including the practical aspects of phenomenological investigations, the concepts of rigor and validity in qualitative studies, and the methods of phenomenological data, collection, reduction, analysis, interpretation, and presentation. Throughout the book, author Brigitte S. Cypress offers expert guidance and real-world tips regarding the challenges researchers encounter when conducting a qualitative study. Provides simple, straightforward descriptions of qualitative research methods with actual phenomenological examples Features numerous in-depth exemplars of the philosophical and paradigmatic aspects of qualitative research from the author's own studies Includes practical advice on teamwork, mentoring relationships, data organization, and reporting phenomenological studies Presents approaches for dealing with ethical issues, methods for collecting, recording, and storing data, and techniques for analyzing and interpreting findings Examines the role of computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software

Fundamentals of Qualitative Phenomenological Nursing Research is a must-have guide for qualitative researchers from any discipline, academics and faculty members, and undergraduate and graduate nursing students wanting to learn more about phenomenology as a research approach.

STRENGTHENING FORENSIC SCIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

A PATH FORWARD

National Academies Press **Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community, performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States gives a**

full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

RESEARCH PAPERS FOR DUMMIES

John Wiley & Sons From blank page to final draft, this is your straightforward guide to research papers You're sitting at your desk in a classroom or in an airless cubicle, wondering how many minutes are left in a seemingly endless day, when suddenly your teacher or supervisor lowers the boom: She wants a research paper, complete with footnotes and a list of sources. She wants accuracy, originality, and good grammar. And - gasp! - she wants ten pages! You may be 16 years old or 60 years old, but your reaction is the same: Help! Take heart. A research paper may seem daunting, but it's a far-from-impossible project to accomplish. Turning research into writing is actually quite easy, as long as you follow a few proven techniques. And that's where Research Papers For Dummies steps in to help. In this easy-to-understand guide, you find out how to search for information using both traditional printed sources and the electronic treasure troves of the Internet. You also discover how to take all those bits of information, discarding the irrelevant ones, and put them into a form that illustrates your point with clarity and originality. Here's just a sampling of the topics you'll find in Research Papers For Dummies: Types of research papers, from business reports to dissertations The basic ingredients of a paper: Introduction, body, conclusion, footnotes, and bibliography Note-taking methods while doing research Avoiding plagiarism and other research paper pitfalls Defining your thesis statement and choosing a structure for your paper Supporting your argument and drawing an insightful conclusion Revising and polishing your prose Top Ten lists on the best ways to begin your research online and in print Research Papers For Dummies also includes an appendix that's full of research paper ideas if you're stuck. If you're tasked with writing a research paper, chances are you already have a lot of demands on your time. You don't need another huge pile of papers to read. This book can actually save you time in the long run, because it gives you the easiest, fastest, and most successful methods for completing your paper.

OPEN SOURCE SYSTEMS

IFIP WORKING GROUP 2.13 FOUNDATION ON OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE, JUNE 8-10, 2006, COMO, ITALY

Springer This book collects the proceedings of the Second International

Conference on Open Software - OSS 2006, held in Como, Italy in June, 2006, where researchers from all over the world discussed how OSS is produced, its huge potential for innovative applications and in groundbreaking OSS business models. The book takes an important step toward appreciation of the OSS phenomenon, presenting 20 refereed full papers and 12 more in shorter form.

KNOWLEDGE-BASED AND INTELLIGENT INFORMATION AND ENGINEERING SYSTEMS

14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, KES 2010, CARDIFF, UK, SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2010, PROCEEDINGS

Springer Science & Business Media The four-volume set LNAI 6276--6279 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Knowledge-Based Intelligent Information and Engineering Systems, KES 2010, held in Cardiff, UK, in September 2010. The 272 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 360 submissions. They present the results of high-quality research on a broad range of intelligent systems topics.

IATSS RESEARCH

QUANTITATIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES IN HUMAN CAPITAL AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

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GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGIES AND ADVANCING GEOGRAPHIC DECISION MAKING: ISSUES AND TRENDS

ISSUES AND TRENDS

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MEASURING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES IN THE U.S. ECONOMY

[National Academies Press](#) This report examines the portfolio of research and development (R&D) expenditure surveys at the National Science Foundation (NSF), identifying gaps and weaknesses and areas of missing coverage. The report takes an in-depth look at the definition of R&D, the needs and potential uses of NSF's R&D data by a variety of users, the goals of an integrated system of surveys and other data collection activities, and the quality of the data collected in the existing Science Resources Statistics surveys.

MAN-MACHINE INTERACTIONS 4

4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MAN-MACHINE INTERACTIONS, ICMMI 2015 KOCIERZ PASS, POLAND, OCTOBER 6-9, 2015

[Springer](#) This book provides an overview of the current state of research on development and application of methods, algorithms, tools and systems associated with the studies on man-machine interaction. Modern machines and computer systems are designed not only to process information, but also to work in dynamic environment, supporting or even replacing human activities in areas such as business, industry, medicine or military. The interdisciplinary field of research on man-machine interactions focuses on broad range of aspects related to the ways in which human make or use computational artifacts, systems and infrastructure. This monograph is the fourth edition in the series and presents new concepts concerning analysis, design and evaluation of man-machine systems. The selection of high-quality, original papers covers a wide scope of research topics focused on the main problems and challenges encountered within rapidly evolving new forms of human-machine relationships. The presented material is structured into following sections: human-computer interfaces, robot, control, embedded and navigation systems, bio-data analysis and mining, biomedical signal processing, image and motion data processing, decision support and expert systems, pattern recognition, fuzzy systems, algorithms and optimisation, computer networks and mobile technologies, and data management systems.

APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

THIRD IEEE COLOMBIAN CONFERENCE, COLCACI 2020, CALI, COLOMBIA, AUGUST 7-8, 2020, REVISED SELECTED PAPERS

Springer Nature This book constitutes revised and extended selected papers of the Third IEEE Colombian Conference, ColCACI 2020, held in Cali, Colombia, August 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the conference was held online. The 12 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 65 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on earth sciences applications; biomedical and power applications; alternative proposals and its applications.

CALL FOR WIDENING PARTICIPATION: SHORT PAPERS FROM EUROCALL 2020

Research-publishing.net Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the EUROCALL society succeeded in holding the 28th EUROCALL conference, EUROCALL2020, on 20-21 August as an online, two-day gathering. The transition process required to make this happen was demanding and insightful for everyone involved, and, in many ways, a logical consequence of the core content and purpose of EUROCALL. Who would be better suited to transform an onsite conference into an online event than EUROCALL? CALL for widening participation was this year's theme. We welcomed contributions from both theoretical and practical perspectives in relation to the many forms and contexts of CALL. We particularly welcomed longitudinal studies or studies that revisited earlier studies. The academic committee accepted 300 abstracts for paper presentations, symposia, workshops, and posters under this theme; 57 short papers are published in this volume. We hope you will enjoy reading this volume, the first one to reflect a one hundred percent online EUROCALL conference/Online Gathering.

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND SCALABLE EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS INFORMED BY THE LEARNING SCIENCES

SHARING GOOD PRACTICES OF RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTATION AND INNOVATION

IOS Press One of the basic principles that underpin the learning sciences is to improve theories of learning through the design of powerful learning environments that can foster meaningful learning. Learning sciences researchers prefer to research learning in authentic contexts. They collect both qualitative and quantitative data from multiple perspectives and follow developmental micro-genetic or historical approaches to data observation. Learning sciences researchers conduct research with the intention of deriving design principles through which change and innovation can be enacted. Their goal is to conduct research that can

sustain transformations in schools. We need to be cognizant of research that can inform and lead to sustainable and scalable models of innovation. In order to do so, we need to take an inter-disciplinary view of learning, such as that embraced by the learning sciences. This publication focuses on learning sciences in the Asia-Pacific context. There are researchers and young academics within the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education (APSCE) community who are concerned with issues of conducting research that can be translated into practice. Changes in practice are especially important to Asian countries because their educational systems are more centralized. That is why there is a need to reform pedagogy in a more constructivist and social direction in a scalable way.

INFORMATION LITERACY IN THE WORKPLACE

5TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, ECIL 2017, SAINT MALO, FRANCE, SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2017, REVISED SELECTED PAPERS

[Springer](#) This book constitutes the refereed post-conference proceedings of the 5th European Conference on Information Literacy, ECIL 2017, held in Saint Malo, France, in September 2017. The 84 revised papers included in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 358 submissions. The papers cover a wide range of topics in the field of information literacy and focus on information literacy in the workplace. They are organized in the following topical sections: workplace information literacy, employability and career readiness; data literacy and research data management; media literacy; copyright literacy; transliteracy, reading literacy, digital literacy, financial literacy, search engine literacy, civic literacy; science literacy; health information literacy; information behavior; information literacy in higher education; information literacy in K-12; information literacy instruction; information literacy and libraries; and theoretical framework.